

**Amendments to the Specification**

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 as follows:

In this particular embodiment shown in FIG. 1, a plurality of the under-waist elastic members 8 and 8 are each composed of a plurality of elastic pieces arranged in parallel to each other at prescribed intervals in the under-waist portion [[D]] E in the width direction of the diaper 1.